GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA

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Drinking Water Facilities under SAGY
Biswas Shri Radheshyam

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government gives priority in providing drinking water and sanitation facilities to the villages selected under Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY);
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) whether separate fund is allocated for completion of above mentioned schemes and if so, the details of fund allocated for this purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) Yes, Madam.
(b) National Rural Drinking Water Program (NRDWP) has been launched on 01.04.2009 for providing every rural household with safe drinking water on sustainable basis. As per the guidelines of NRDWP, Gram Panchayts / Villages selected under Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) are being given priority under NRDWP.
Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) has been launched from 02.10.2014 to accelerate sanitation facilities in the rural areas. As per the guidelines of Swachh Bharat mission (Gramin), Gram Panchayts / Villages selected under Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) are being given priority under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin).
(c) No separate funds are allocated under NRDWP for Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY). However State Governments have been instructed to use NRDWP funds allocated to them on priority in Gram Panchayts / Villages selected under Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY).
Funds are available under SBM (G) for all BPL households and vulnerable APL households. The same funding can be utilized on priority basis in Gram Panchayats / Villages selected under Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY).